

CHAPTER NO. 150

SENATE BILL NO. 2282

By Kyle, Herron

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2307

By McMillan, Sherry Jones

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33, relative to persons with developmental disabilities, mental illness, mental retardation and serious emotional disturbance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-3-218, is amended by deleting the word "and" from subdivision (2) and substituting instead the word "or".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-6-107, is amended by deleting the words "mental health treatment" from the first sentence of subdivision (a) and substituting instead the word "treatment" and is further amended by inserting the following sentence between the third and fourth sentences of subdivision (b):

"A treatment review committee that considers treatment for a physical condition or illness must include a physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner."

and is further amended by deleting the words "mental health treatment" wherever they appear from subdivision (d) and substituting instead the word "treatment".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-7-303, is amended by deleting the words and figures "sixty (60) days and a maximum of ninety (90) days" from subdivision (a) and substituting instead the words and figures "thirty (30) days and a maximum of sixty (60) days" and is further amended by deleting the words "ninety-day" wherever they appear from subdivision (b)(2) and substituting the words "sixty-day".

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.
PASSED: April 18, 2005



JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 9th day of May 2005



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR